

Executive Proclamation

State of South Dakota

Office of the Governor

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Kelly Keith Wilkins dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

Whereas, We have very few occasions to recognize the patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

Whereas, Staff Sergeant Kelly Keith Wilkins has devoted over 30 years of his life to the service of his country and directly affecting the soldiers of the South Dakota National Guard dedicating himself to the assistance of soldiers. His leadership has paved the way for countless other soldier's to advance in this organization; and,

Whereas, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

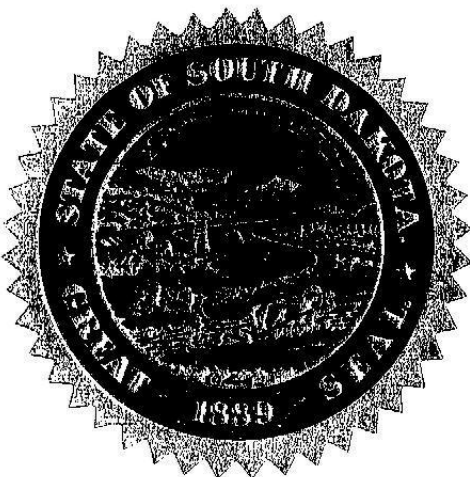
Whereas, Staff Sergeant Kelly Keith Wilkins continues to give of himself; and,

Whereas, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Staff Sergeant Kelly Keith Wilkins for over 30 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim July 9, 2011; as

STAFF SERGEANT KELLY KEITH WILKINS DAY

in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.



In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Twenty-Seventh Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Eleven.

Dennis Daugaard
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

Judy A. Larson, Exec. Asst.
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State